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1. Communist Party promises to respect small land holdings, guarantee the sanctity of savings, and remove the more restrictive injunctions against hunting over leased lands have deeply impressed the peasants—even the conservative farmers of Normandy.
2. Consequently the French people believe that the Communist Party represents the petite bourgeoisie and peasants rather than Moscow; they have voted for its candidates from either anger or hunger. The situation is confused rather than serious.

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